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January 24, 2017

Ms. Alice Yeh Site Remedial Project Manager Emergency and Remedial Response Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 290 Broadway New York, New York 10007-1866

Dear Ms. Yeh:

Re: Proposed Data Management and Laboratory Program Contractor

Operable Unit Two of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site

In and About Essex, Hudson, Bergen, and Passaic Counties, New Jersey

In accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Design (Settlement Agreement) Paragraph 44, Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH), on behalf of the Settling Party Occidental Chemical Corporation, hereby notifies the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the designation of GHD to perform data management and laboratory program services for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site. Consistent with support GHD provides to GSH at numerous sites, GHD will support implementation of the GSH data management and laboratory programs at Operable Unit Two of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site through direct contract to GSH and in coordination with the designated Supervising Contractor. Supporting qualification documentation including key personnel is provided in Exhibit I.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to call my direct phone at (713) 215-7473 or cell (214) 608-0168.

Sincerely,

Juan P. Somoano, P.G.

Vice President

Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc.

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Exhibit I – GHD Laboratory Program and Data Management Contractor Qualifications



Cc: Jay Nickerson, NJDEP Steve McGee, Tetra Tech Denise Anderson, GHD